William, Oriving a major vehicle in traffic in was of the most vicinity produced social exiliations by the and,

WHEREAS, Exiving a vehicle on our streets and nighways lest year resulted in 18, 016 applients and 211 deaths; and,

WHEREAS, The langur of being involved in a traffic accident affects every man, normal and child in this State since most are either a driver, passenger, or pedestrian at one time or another; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course teaches how to prevent accidents in spite of the in-correct actions of other drivers and adverse driving conditions; and,

WHEREAS, This course is available to all drivers of this State through the South Dakota Division of Highway Safety, the Greater Sioux Falls Safety Council, and the U. S. Public Health Service, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Council has declared April 2 through April 8, 1978, to be National Defensive Driving Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2, through April 8, 1978, as

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all drivers to take advantage of Defensive Driving training by contacting one of the three above agencies and enrolling in a Defensive Driving Course.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE